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To UNBUCKLE. *v. a.* To loose from buckles.
We have been down together in my sleep,
Unbuckling helms; fitting each other's throat,
And wak'd half dead with nothing. *Shakefp. Caislanus.*
He that unbuckles this, till we do please
To doff't for our purpose, shall hear a storm. *Shakefp.*
His stary helm unbuckled, shew'd him prime
In manhood, where youth ended. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
All unbuckling the rich mail they wore,
Laid their bright arms along the fable shore. *Pope.*
To UNBUILD. *v. a.* To raze; to destroy.
This is the way to kindle, not to quench;
T' unbuild the city, and to lay all flat. *Shakefp.peare.*
What will they then but unbuild
His living temples, built by faith to stand;
Their own faith, not another's? *Milton's Par. Lost.*
UNBUILT. *adj.* Not yet erected.
Built walls you shun, unbuilt you see. *Dryden.*
UNBURIED. *adj.* Not interred; not honoured with the rites
of funeral.
Why suffer'st thou thy sons, unburied yet,
To hover on the dreadful shore of Styx? *Shakefp.*
The moss which growth upon the skull of a dead man
unburied, will touch blood potentially. *Bacon.*
The hardest ingredient to come by, is the moss upon the
skull of a dead man unburied. *Bacon.*
Him double cares attend,
For his unburied soldiers, and his friend. *Dryden.*
Breathless he lies; and his unbury'd ghost,
Depriv'd of funeral rites, pollutes your host. *Dryden.*
The wand'ring ghosts
Of king's unbury'd on the wasted coasts. *Pope's Statius.*
UNBURNED. *adj.*
UNBURNING. *adj.* Not consumed; not wasted; not injured by fire.
Creon denies the rites of funeral fires to those,
Whose breathless bodies yet he calls his foes;
Unburn'd, unburied, on a heap they lie. *Dryden.*
Burnt wine is more hard and astringent, than wine un-
burnt. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 898.*
UNBURNING. *adj.* Not consuming by heat.
What we have said of the unburning fire called light,
streaming from the flame of a candle, may easily be applied
to all other light deprived of sensible heat. *Digby.*
To UNBURTHEN. *v. a.*
1. To rid of a load.
We'll shake all cares and business from our age,
Conferring them on younger strengths; while we
Unburden'd crawl tow'rd death. *Shakefp. K. Lear.*
2. To throw off.
Sharp Buckingham unburthens with his tongue
The anxious load that lies upon his heart. *Shakefp.*
3. To deliver what lies heavy on the mind.
From your love I have a warranty
T' unburthen all my plots and purposes,
How to get clear of all the debts I owe. *Shakefp.*
To UNBUTTON. *v. a.* To loose any thing buttoned.
Thou art fat-witted with drinking old sack, and unbutton-
ing thee after supper. *Shakefp. Hen. IV.*
Many catch cold on the breast, by leaving their doublets
unbuttoned. *Harvey on Consumptions.*
His silk waistcoat was unbuttoned in several places. *Addison.*
UNCALCINED. *adj.* Free from calcination.
A saline substance, subtler than sal ammoniac, carried up
with it, uncalcined gold in the form of subtle exhalations.
UNCALLED. *adj.* Not summoned; not sent for; not demanded.
Basilus had servants, who, though they came not un-
called, yet at call were ready. *Sidney.*
He, bolder now, uncall'd before her flood, *Milton.*
Mild Lucina came uncall'd, and flood
Beside the struggling boughs, and heard the groan,
Then reach'd her midwife hand to speed the throes. *Dryden.*
To UNCEASE. *v. a.* To disturb.
What strange disquiet has unceas'd your breast,
Inhuman fair, to rob the dead of rest? *Dryden.*
UNCANCELLED. *adj.* Not erased; not abrogated.
I only mourn my yet uncancel'd score;
You put me past the pow'r of paying more. *Dryden.*
UNCANONICAL. *adj.* Not agreeable to the canons.
UNCAPABLE. *adj.* [incapable, Fr. incapax, Lat.] Not capable;
not susceptible.
Thou art come to answer
A stony adversary, an inhuman wretch,
Uncapable of pity, void and empty
From any dram of mercy. *Shakefp. Mer. of Venice.*
He who believes himself incapable of pardon, goes on
without any care of reforming. *Hammond.*
This, whilst they are under the deceit of it, makes them
incapable of conviction; and they applaud themselves as zealous

champions for truth, when indeed they are contending
for error. *Locke.*
UNCAID. *adj.* Not regarded; not attended to.
Their kings, to better their worldly estate, left their own
and their people's ghostly condition uncaid for. *Shakefp.*
UNCAINATE. *adj.* Not clearly.
Nor need we be afraid to ascribe that to the incarnate son,
which sometimes is attributed unto the incarnate fa-
ther. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
To UNCAUSE. *v. a.*
1. To disengage from any covering.
See Pompey is uncausing for the combat. *Shakefp.*
Thou shalt be master, Tranio, in my stead.
'Tis hatch'd, and shall be so: Tranio, at once
Uncause thee; take my colour'd hat and cloak. *Shakefp.*
Partly by his voice, and partly by his ears, was disco-
ver'd; and consequently uncaused, well laughed at, and well
cudgell'd. *L'Estrange.*
Uncause me, and do with me what you please. *Addison.*
2. To free from chains.
Minerva thus to Perseus lent her shield,
Secure of conquest, sent him to the field:
The hero acted what the queen ordain'd;
So was his fame complete, and Andromeda unchain'd. *Prior.*
UNCAUSABLE. *adj.* Immutably; not subject to varia-
tion.
If the end for which a law provideth, be perpetually ne-
cessary; and the way whereby it provideth perpetually also
most apt, no doubt but that every such law ought for ever to
remain unchanged. *Hooker, b. iii. §. 10.*
UNCAUSED. *adj.*
1. Not altered.
When our fortunes are violently changed, our spirits are
unchanged. *Taylor's Rule of Holy Living.*
More safe I sing with mortal voice; unchanged
To hoarse, or mute. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
2. Not alterable.
Dismiss thy fear,
And heav'n's unchang'd decrees attentive hear:
More pow'rful gods have torn thee from my side. *Dryden.*
Honour unchang'd, a principle profess,
Fixt to one side, but moderate to the rest. *Pope.*
UNCHANGEABLENESS. *n. f.* Immutability.
This unchangeableness of colour I am now to describe. *Newt.*
UNCHANGEABLY. *adv.* Immutably; without change.
All truth is unchangeably the same; that proposition, which
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Her first order, disposition, frame,
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UNCHARGEABLE. *adj.* Contrary to charity; contrary to the
universal love prescribed by christianity.
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To furnish ammunition for this war;
Uncharitable zeal our reason whets,
And double edges on our passion sets. *Denham.*
This fills the minds of weak men with uncharitable in-
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tent judges. *Addison's Freeholder, N. 37.*
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Heaven and hell are the proper regions of mercy and un-
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rity.
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Men, imprudently and uncharitably often, employ their
zeal for persons. *Sprat.*
UNCHARY. *adj.* Not wary; not cautious.
I've said too much unto a heart of stone,
And laid my honour too unchary out. *Shakefp.peare.*
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UNCERTAINTY. *n. f.*
1. Doubtfulness; want of knowledge.
All great concerns must delays endure;
Ratnells and haste make all things unsecure;
And if uncertain thy pretensions be, *Denham.*
Stay till fit time wear out uncertainty.
You common cry of curs, whose breath I hate,
Here then remain with your uncertainty;
Let ev'ry feeble rumour shake your hearts. *Shakefp.*
That which makes doubtfulness and uncertainty in the fig-
nification of some, more than other words, is the difference
of ideas they stand for. *Locke.*
2. Contingency; want of certainty.
God's omniscience is a light shining into every dark cor-
ner, steadfastly grasping the greatest and most slippery uncer-
tainties. *South's Sermons.*
3. Something unknown.
Our shepherd's care is every man's care, that quits a moral
certainty for an uncertainty, and leaps from the honest busi-
ness he was brought up to, into a trade he has no
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One, that in divers places I had heard before blazed; as
the most impudently unchaste woman of all Asia. *Sidney.*
In my master's garments,
Which he inforc'd from me, away he posts
With unchaste purpose, to violate
My lady's honour. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*
He hath given her his monumental ring, and thinks him-
self made in the unchaste composition. *Shakefp.peare.*
Whoever is unchaste, cannot reverence himself; and the
reverence of a man's self is, next religion, the chiefest bridle
of all vices. *Bacon.*
Lust, by unchaste looks,
Lets in defilement to the inward parts. *Milton.*
If she thinks to be separated by reason of her husband's
unchaste life, then the man will be incurably ruined. *Taylor.*
UNCHASTITY. *n. f.* Lewdness; incontinence.
That generation was more particularly addicted to inter-
perence, sensuality, and unchastity.
When the sun is among the horned signs, he may pro-
duce such a spirit of unchastity, as is dangerous to the honour
of your worships families. *Arbutnot.*
UNCHASTEFULNESS. *n. f.* Melancholy; gloominess of temper.
Many, by a natural unchastefulness of heart, love to indulge
this uncomfortable way of life. *Addison's Spectator.*
UNCHECKED. *adj.* Unrestrained; not fluctuated.
What news on the Ryalto?
—Why, yet it lives there uncheck'd, that Antonio hath
a ship of rich lading wreck'd. *Shakefp. Mer. of Venice.*
Apt the mind, or fancy, is to rove
Uncheck'd, and of her roving is no end. *Milton.*
Thee on the wing thy uncheck'd vigour bore,
To wanton freely, or securely soar. *Smith to J. Phillips.*
UNCHEWED. *adj.* Not masticated.
He fills his famish'd maw, his mouth runs o'er
With unchew'd morsels, while he churns the gore. *Dryden.*
To UNCHILD. *v. a.* To deprive of children.
He hath widow'd and unchilded many a one,
Which to this hour bewail the injury. *Shakefp.*
UNCHRISTIAN. *adj.*
1. Contrary to the laws of christianity.
It's uncharitable, unchristian, and inhuman, to pass a pe-
remptory sentence of condemnation upon a try'd friend,
where there is any room left for a more favourable judg-
ment. *L'Estrange.*
These unchristian fishers of men, are fatally caught in
their own nets. *South.*
I could dispense with the unphilosophicalness of this their
hypothesis, were it not unchristian. *Norris.*
2. Unconverted; infidel.
Whereupon grew a question, whether a christian soldier
might herein do as the unchristian did, and wear as they
wore. *Hooker.*
UNCHRISTIANNESS. *adj.* Contrary to christianity.
The unchristianness of those denials might arise from a
displeasure to see me prefer my own divines before their mi-
nist'ers. *K. Charles.*
UNCIRCUMCISED. *adj.* Not circumcised; not a Jew.
Th' unchristian's d' snail'd grimly with disdain. *Cowley.*
UNCIRCUMCISION. *n. f.* Omission of circumcision.
God, that gives the law that a Jew shall be circumcised,
thereby constitutes unchristianism an obliquity; which, had
he not given that law, had never been such. *Hammond.*
UNCIRCUMSCRIBED. *adj.* Unbounded; unlimited.
Though I, uncircumscib'd myself, retire,
And put not forth my goodness. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
An arbitrary prince is the master of a non-resisting peo-
ple; for where the power is uncircumscibed, the obedience
ought to be unlimited. *Addison.*
The sovereign was flattered by a set of men into a per-
suasion, that the regal authority was unlimited and un-
circumscib'd. *Addison's Freeholder, N. 2.*
UNCIRCUMSPECT. *adj.* Not cautious; not vigilant.
Their uncircumspect simplicity had been used, especially in
matters of religion. *Hayward.*
UNCIRCUMSTANTIAL. *adj.* Unimportant. A bad word.
The like particulars, although they seem unimportant, are
of set down in holy scripture. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
UNCIVIL. *adj.* [uncivil, Fr. incivilis, Lat.] Unpolite; not agree-
able to rules of elegance, or complaisance.
Your undutiful, uncivil, and uncharitable dealing in this
your book, hath detected you. *Whitgift.*
They love me well, yet I have much to do,
To keep me from uncivil outrages. *Shakefp.*
My friends are so unreasonable, that they would have me
be uncivil to him. *Spectator, N. 475.*
UNCIVILLY. *adv.* Unpolitely; not complaisantly.
Somewhat in it he would not have done, or desired un-
done, when he broke forth as desperately, as before he
had done uncivilly. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
UNCIVILIZED. *adj.*
1. Not reclaimed from barbarity. *Bacon.*